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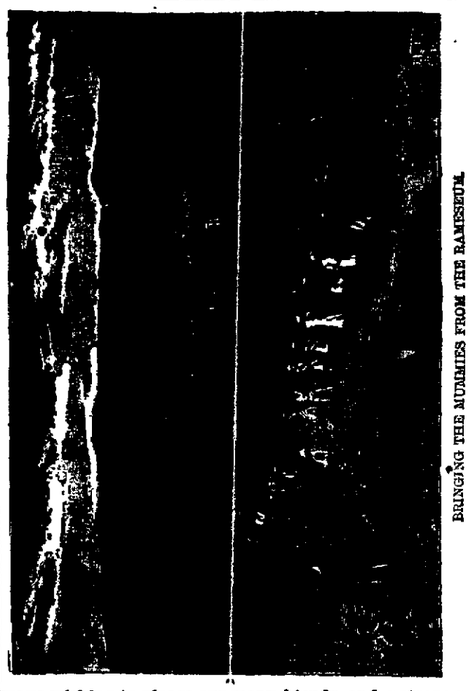

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MEET FOR GENERAL CONSIDERATION

Of the Threatened Invasion of Cholera and the Measures to be Adopted to Keep It Out or Render It Harmless.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Representatives of the various state boards of health held a meeting at the Fifth-avenue hotel yesterday and considered many ideas that may be of consequence regarding the approach of cholera this summer.

The meeting was presided over by Dr J N McCormick, president of the national conference of state boards of health Among the boards represented were those of Mobile, Ala.; Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Charleston, S C., Indiana, Minnesota, New York, West Virginia and Mr. Walter Lyman, representing the government quarantine station.

The meeting was called to consider the equipment and efficiency of the various seaboard quarantine stations and their ability to cope with the cholera in case of an epidemic this summer.

Other matters, such as the necessity and practicability of disinfecting the baggage of immigrants and the possibility of adopting a uniform system of inspection certificates, are also to be considered, but did not come up before the morning session

A general report of a somewhat informal character was received from the representatives present in regard to the extending of quarantine stations along the eastern and southern seaboards. New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston and similar large ports, it appeared from the statements of their representatives, were fairly well prepared, and were provided with the common apparatus in use for disinfecting and fumigating baggage, clothing, etc. New Orleans headed the list in efficiency, while Savannah brought up the rear, and could only report that preparations were being made that would probably be completed by July 1.

Dr Walter Wyman, who spoke for the government stations at various points along the seaboard, reported a much better condition of affairs. All the government stations were in excellent shape, and were being improved in view of the possible demands upon them this season On the whole, the reports before the conference seemed to indicate that the chief danger from infection was from the minor points. New York was not heard from at the morning session, owing to the absence of Supt. Jenkins, who, it was reported, had been called to Albany.

Dr Montizambert made a report for Canada.

The president appointed the following committees.

To prepare a statement as to the treatment of immigrants and their effects, with a certificate as to the treatment for the benefit of health officers of the interior Dr. I. A. Watson, Walter Wyman, I. H. Rande, Frederick Montizambert, H. B. Baker, L. F. Salokon, J D. Plunkett, C. O. Probst and S H. Debaux

To prepare a statement as to the practicability of conducting a uniform system of inspection service at various state lines in the emergency of an epidemic and what requirements should be made of transportation companies to prevent the spread of cholera in the event of its coming here: Doctors Jerome Cochren, C. N. Hewitt, F. W. Reilly, C. N. Metcalf, E. P. Lachapelle, Benjamin Lee, C. A Lindsley, G. T. Reeve and John Kenyon.

The conference adjourned to meet again in the evening

Extensive and Destructive Forest Fires.

HOLLIDAYSBURGH, Pa., April 6.—The most destructive forest fire that has visited that locality for many years occurred on Reservoir and Loop mountain Tuesday night The burned territory covered an area of twenty-three miles, and heavy gales of wind rendered the work of fighting the flames ineffectual. Six farm houses in Morrison's cove, twenty-five head of cattle and vast quantities of grain were destroyed by the fire, and the farmers had barely time to escape with their lives. The greatest individual loss is that of Johan Yungling, whose estimated loss is $5,000. The Roaring Spring book manufactory was also destroyed by the hurricane, and several other houses suffered a like fate The total loss, so far as known, is about $55,000.

British Red-Coats for the World's Fair.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Three hundred red-coats, representing every branch of the English military service and the crack representatives of some of the famous regiments of the British army, arrived from London yesterday by the steamer Massachusetts. The men bring with them eighty horses, purchased from the English government. All the men have served six years, and are held in reserve service six years more They come to this country under private service for the World's fair

Financial Circles Want to Retain President McLeod.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—It is reported in financial circles that great pressure is being brought to bear on President McLeod to withdraw his resignation and continue in control of the Reading railroad. Mr. McLead has, it is understood, the matter under advisement, although he would say nothing.

The Fishery Exhibit Shipped.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 6.—The fishing exhibit to the World's fair was shipped yesterday, and is the largest consignment of the kind ever sent from this city to any exhibition. It represents about everything connected with the fishing industry.

SIXTY LIVES LOST

By the Foundering of the Steamer Used by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Vienna, April 6.—The steamer used by the sultan in connection with the palace for his own pleasure and to convey guests and members of his household, foundered on Sunday. It is believed that sixty persons on board at the time perished by drowning, and that the splendid service of silver plate, used in the imperial dining room on the steamer, went down with the vessel. Details of the calamity are lacking.

The censors are suppressing all reports of the disaster to the palace steamer and journals printing stories of the calamity have been seized by the authorities. An irade has been issued prohibiting newspapers from being published during the afternoon, presumably in order to enable the censors to enjoy their morning snoozes before having to undertake the task of examining the proposed issues.

The publication of the fact of the accident caused a great sensation among the populace and greatly incensed the sultan. His majesty was further annoyed on account of the accident to Harcki Pasha on the same day. The horses attached to the carriage conveying Harcki Pasha ran away and Harcki jumped from the carriage and was instantly killed.

DESCENDANTS OF COLUMBUS

En Route to America to Attend the World's Columbian Exposition.

LONDON, April 6.—The descendants of Christopher Columbus sailed on the American line steamship New York for Southampton Tuesday, to be present at the opening of the Chicago World's fair. The list includes the duke of Agus, the duchess of Stragun, the duke's son, and also Hon. Christopher Columbus y Aquilera, Hon Charles Aquilera and a secretary; Hon. Maria del Pilar Columbus y Aquilera, Hon. Pedro Columbus and Marquis and Marquise Babolia.

Chinese Exhibitors for the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, April 6 —United States Consul Seymour, at Canton, China, has cabled the state department that 1,000 Chinese actors, etc., belonging to rival companies, have left Shang-Hai for the World's fair, where they will give exhibitions. These Chinese will land at Vancouver, B. C., Tacoma, San Francisco and other places. In accordance with this information, Assistant Secretary Spaulding, of the treasury department, has telegraphed custom officers on the Pacific coast and on the northern frontier to exercise the closest scrutiny that none but bonifide exhibitors or employes, whose services are required by the exhibitors at the World's fair, be permitted to enter this country. This exception as to the Chinese exclusion act in favor of exhibitors, etc., was made by congress to cover just such cases as this.

Found Dead of His Wounds—The Switchback Accident.

RALEIGH, N C, April 6.—The body of John Allen Johnson, colored, has been found in the woods near Raleigh. Tuesday in an encounter with Deputy Marshal Upchurch, who was endeavoring to take Johnson into custody, both drew revolvers and began firing. An examination of Johnson's body shows that the marshal's bullet passed through his body, lodging near the spinal column Upchurch, who was wounded in the affray, is still alive, but his condition is considered critical.

Among the children injured in the switchback accident Tuesday was Frances Hodgson, a niece of Frances Hodgson Burnett. She, as well as others, is better No deaths have occurred as yet.

A Sensational Glove Contest.

SYRACUSE, N Y., April 5.—Several hundred sports witnessed a sensational glove contest at Maple Bay, an Onondaga resort, last night, between John Fee, of this city, and Dan Donovan, of Cleveland, O. In the seventh round the fight was abruptly terminated by a knockout blow delivered by the Syracuse man. Donovan fell limp and speechless, and has remained in a comatose condition up to this hour (10.30 a. m.) despite the efforts of physicians to resuscitate him. There were no police in attendance, and the fight took place without interruption by the sheriff or his deputies, none of whom were present in an official capacity

Threatened by Forest Fires.

PLEASANTVILLE, N J, April 5 —Early this morning the smoldering embers of Saturday's forest fire were fanned into another roaring mass of flames by a westerly gale. Suttontown, lying about two miles from the outskirts of West Pleasantville, is momentarily threatened; also Felton's mills. The latter place is inhabited by only a few settlers. Nothing but a change of wind will save the residents of West Pleasantville Wagon loads of men are rushing to the scene armed with shovels to do fire duty Farmington, another small settlement, is also in the path of the fire

England's Interest in Our Immigration Laws.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—England interested in the subject of immigration and how our laws pertaining thereto are enforced To this end she has sent D F Schloss, of London, who represents her majesty's government, and John Burnett, of the London board of trade, to this country, to investigate the subject. They are now traveling through the states visiting various ports at which immigrants enter the United States.

Recalled.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6 —A letter received here yesterday from Honolulu says Minister Smith at Washington and Consul-General Pratt at San Francisco have been recalled by the provisional government.

Leadville for the Populists.

LEADVILLE, Col., April 5 —In the city election yesterday Leadville elected a populist mayor and five out of twelve aldermen.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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FROM HONOLULU.

The Provisional Government in Receipt of Favorable News

ON THE QUESTION OF ANNEXATION.

Cleveland and Secretary Gresham Favor the Prompt Ratification of the Treaty—Escape of Imada Yasaki, a Japanese Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—By the steamer Australia, which arrived from Honolulu yesterday, it is learned that the provisional government is in receipt of dispatches stating that President Cleveland is favorable to the principle of annexation and that Secretary Gresham favors it and a prompt ratification of the treaty.

The Hawaiian Patriotic league, which seeks to continue the autonomy of the country, is daily more active, but its members are all disposed to peaceful methods because they entertain the belief that the Washington government has instructed the commissioner to ascertain the popular wish regarding annexation and to frame his report impartially in accordance with his findings. The league and, it is stated, the queen also are making great preparations to receive the commissioner.

The escape of Imada Yasaki, a Japanese murderer, to the cruiser Nanawai, on March 15, and the refusal of Capt. Togo of the Nanawai to give him up on the request of the provisional government, caused considerable excitement for a time, especially when a rumor was circulated that the Boston's guns would enforce the demand of the provisional government. It is needless to state that the American naval forces did not contemplate any interference, and that the provisional government, recognizing the fact that it had no extradition treaty with Japan, and must, therefore, rely on international courtesy to turn over a convicted criminal, did not unduly press the matter. The government has forwarded to the Hawaiian consul at Tokio a request on the emperor of Japan for the return of the murderer.

An Annexation Treaty Formed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—On March 21, the day before the arrival of the steamship Australia, with the news that the annexation treaty had been shelved, a meeting of white residents numbering fully 1,500 was held, at which an annexation club was formed which has now 1,200 members, and speeches were made by some of the most prominent members in Honolulu.

Hon. W. Wilcox, editor of the Liberal, was made one of the vice-presidents of the club, and was the only Hawaiian who prominently allied himself with the meeting.

John F. Bush, ex-representative and editor of Kaleoo, and Mr. Marsden, one of the Hawaiian commissioners to Washington, returned on the Australia on March 22.

Commissioner Marsden appeared hopeful of good results from the United States commissioner's visit. Delay in the senate over the treaty was ascribed to the pressure of business consequent upon the outgoing of the late administration.

Arrival of Commissioner Blount.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5 —The Australia brings news that the Rush, with Commissioner Blount on board, arrived at Honolulu just before she sailed. He was well received.

The Dedication of the Mormon Temple.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 6.—Twenty-five thousand strangers are in the city to participate in the dedicatory ceremonies of the Mormon temple, which begin to-day and continue for a week The first Gentiles who have been permitted to enter the temple were admitted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Six thousand invitations were issued to prominent citizens and their families to inspect the beautiful structure, which is the finest and most costly church building in America, and great numbers took advantage of the opportunity

On a Fool's Errand.

NEW YORK, April 6 —Alice Mitchell, the woman of Chicago who is making a trip of 10,000 miles without touching the ground, spent Sunday in the City of Mexico. Reports of her undertaking had preceded her and resulted in a grand public reception in the afternoon attended by all the high state and military officers. She is due in New York on Friday night, traveling from Buffalo on the fast express on the New York Central. Her trip thus far has been one continuous ovation, and she will probably receive a loud welcome on her appearance here.

A Big Loan Authorized.

BERLIN, April 6.—The Reichsanzeiger publishes an authorization of an imperial loan of 152,228,147 marks, of which 52,000,000 marks are to bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. The rate of interest on the remainder of the loan has not been fixed as yet, but it will be either 3 or 3½ per cent. It is expected that the issue price of both the imperial and the Prussian loans will be 86.80 per cent.

One More Chance for Carlyle Harris.

ALBANY, N. Y, April 6 —Wm. F. Howe, as counsel for Carlyle W. Harris, has written to Gov. Flower that he would present a petition with affidavits asking clemency in Harris' behalf, and the governor has replied that he would hear the case on Monday April 10

Cholera in France.

LONDON, April 6 —The British government has sent a circular to the post officials in Great Britain and Ireland notifying them that since March 22 there have been fifty-one deaths from cholera in L'Orient in the department of Morbihan, France.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Matters are quiet on the several railroads at Toledo.

—Mrs. Amelia H. Bates was yesterday nominated to be postmistress at Sonoma, Cal.

—Thomas T. Crittenden, ex-governor of Missouri, is named as consul-general to Mexico.

—The news of the suspension of the Commercial bank of Australia was quietly received, both in Melbourne and in Sydney

—Assistant Secretary Willets has gone to Chicago to personally supervise the placing of the agricultural department exhibits.

—The report of the failure of Crocker, Fisk & Co of Minneapolis, Minn., was premature. The manager says the firm will resume business next Monday.

—A fire at Podhalozyki, near Sambor, in Austrian Galicia, destroyed 160 buildings, including the school, and three persons perished in the flames

—Judgments by confession representing claims amounting to $50,000 were entered in the circuit court at Chicago, yesterday, against the South Chicago Steel Casting Co.

—A discovery at the Homestead (Pa.) mills of the Carnegie Steel Co. of preparations for another strike has created a sensation of very large proportions.

—Ex-Gov David Merriweather, of Kentucky, the successor of Henry Clay in the senate, died Tuesday at his residence, seven miles from Louisville, in his 83d year.

—The mysterious conference held in the office of Samuel Gompers in New York on Monday night resulted in a call for a mass-meeting next Monday night at Cooper Union

—James S Ewing of Illinois, who is nominated to be minister to Belgium, is law partner and cousin to Vice-President Stevenson He is about 50 years of age and lives in Bloomington, Ill.

—More than 1,100 of the clergy and laity of the Massachusetts Episcopal diocese met in Trinity church Tuesday and practically declared in favor of Dr. Greer, of New York as successor of Phillips Brooks for bishop of Massachusetts

—Sir Charles Russell, in replying to Mr Phelps in the Behring sea court of arbitration yesterday in behalf of Great Britain, paid a tribute to the late James G Blaine, whose ability, he said, was recognized in both hemispheres

—By his will the entire property of George Abingdon Baird, the Scotch sporting man, better known as "Squire Abingdon," is left to his mother for her lifetime, and upon her death is to be shared among the cousins of the deceased

—South bound through freight train No 209 on the Jacksonville Tampa & Key West railroad was wrecked Tuesday midnight, the engine turning over on Buffalo Bluff drawbridge, six miles below Palatka, and plunged into the river, carrying six cars with it Three persons were killed

—Two apparently authentic statements have been received to the effect that Emin Pasha, the celebrated explorer, had been murdered by the fierce Manyemas on the banks of the Itari river in the month of March, 1892.

—United States Marshal Paul Fricke has received a telegram stating that Fred Fern, the mysterious American who took a leading part in the Garza revolution, has been captured by Deputy Marshal Plak.

—A dispatch from Bogota announces that the extension of the Panama canal concession has been signed, the period of twenty months being allowed for the organization of a new company and the renewal of work on the canal M Monchicourt, the official liquidator of the canal company, has accepted the terms of the Colombian government, and the critical situation is ended

—At La Fayette, Ind., yesterday, the jury in the case of Bartholomew J Murphy, charged with conspiracy to kill ex-Priest George P Rudolph while delivering a lecture January 29 in the opera house there on "Why I left the Catholic Church," returned a verdict finding Murphy guilty and sentencing him to two years in the penitentiary and to a fine of $1,000

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Extra Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON April 6.—There were two speeches made in the senate yesterday on the question of admission of senators appointed by the governors of Montana, Washington and Wyoming after the legislatures of those states had failed to elect. Both were made by members of the committee on privileges and elections, and were on opposite sides of the question

Mr Chandler contended for a broad and liberal construction of the clause of the constitution bearing on the subject, while Mr. Palmer reminded the senate of a paragraph in Washington's farewell address warning the people of the danger of changing the constitution by construction rather than in the manner described in the instrument itself. Mr Chandler revived the Roach incident by a resolution calling on the treasurer for copies of the reports of the Citizens' bank of Washington, D.C, from 1878 to 1882 and of bank examiners on its condition

The resolution went over on the objection of Mr. Gorman

No Trace of the Entombed Miners.

HAZELTON, Pa., April 5.—Up to noon to-day there has been no trace discovered of the miners entombed in Laurel Hill mine. There is now much difficulty experienced in keeping the water back. The work of rescue is progressing slowly, but steadily. Enough debris was removed to-day to permit of examination of the chambers. Nothing was found of the missing men, and the hope of rescuing them alive is gradually fading. It is expected that the body of Williams will be reached today. The whereabouts of the two Hungarians who are missing can not be learned.

The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, April 6.—The Paris dailies are almost unanimous in describing the new cabinet as weak and mediocre

M. De Cassagnac says: "It is not a government, it is a salad."

The Gaulois predicts that President Carnot will become the victim of the situation he has created. President Carnot is generally blamed as the person bearing the sole responsibility of the unsatisfactory issue of the crisis.

A Drunken Sot Accused of Killing His Mother.

BOSTON, April 6.—Thos. A. Brown, a picture-frame maker of disreputable character, was arrested yesterday charged with killing his mother, Catherine O'Mealy, an old woman who lived at 79 Broadway, South Boston, by beating her.

Brown was drunk Tuesday night and yesterday morning the bruised and battered dead body of his mother was found on the floor of her room.

A Famous Painting Mutilated.

ROME, April 6.—Tintoretto's famous portrait of "A Venetian Nobleman" in the palace of the doges, Veglios, has been hacked to pieces. The portrait was valued at 8,000 francs. No clew to the identity of the man who mutilated the picture has been obtained.

The Gladstones.

LONDON, April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone leave Brighton for London this morning. Mr. Gladstone is in fine condition, and is expected to deliver a speech in the house of commons.

Cholerine in Pennsylvania.

Swinley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholerine, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhœa for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine. P. P. KNAPP, Pa. G.

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A TINY BURGLAR.

A Little Ten-Year-Old Girl Caught in the Act

OF ROBBING A STORE AT MIDNIGHT,

With Hammer in Hand Trying to Break Open An Iron Safe After First Plundering the Money Drawer—A Sad Case.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 6.—Tiny Runick, aged 10 years, was arrested at midnight Sunday night in the act of breaking into a safe in the Henry Walk store, in the suburbs of this city. Patrolman Allen's attention was attracted by sounds of pounding in the store, and, breaking open the door, he was greatly surprised to find, instead of a burglar, a young girl standing in front of the safe, holding a hammer, with which she had been attempting to break the combination knob.

A glance about the store revealed the fact that the girl had been operating on the cash drawer with a can-opener. The child cried and begged the officer to let her go as she had never done anything of the kind before.

Patrolman Allan took the child to the home of her parents and Tuesday a warrant was served. The district attorney yesterday asked that the child be held for the grand jury.

Humane Agent Grout asked that she placed that she be placed in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, pending the disposition of the case by the grand jury. The case was adjourned.

Death of an Old Locomotive Engineer.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 6.—James Harvey Prince, one of the oldest locomotive engineers in the United States, died here Tuesday night, aged 68 He had been in the employ of the Boston & Providence Railroad Co. forty-two years as an engineer. He was a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers.

Old Glory and the Grecian Tricolor.

NEW YORK, April 6 —The United States colors and those of old Greece will float together over the city hall today in honor of the sixty-sixth anniversary of the independence of the Hellenes. The Greek society of New York will celebrate the day by a parade and thanksgiving mass at the Greek orthodox church.

Condemned as a Nuisance.

COVINGTON, Ky., April 6.—A dispatch from Frankfort, Ky., conveys the information that the court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the case of Commonwealth vs Enright. A suit was brought against Enright's pool room to condemn it as a nuisance The effect of the decision will be to probably close every pool room in this city.

Prof. Ferno Sails for Europe.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Prof. Ferno, chief of the forestry division of the agricultural department, sailed for Europe Tuesday on the Aller. He will go direct to Germany in order to procure an exhibit for the World's fair, illustrating especially the methods of administration and arrangements of forests in the German empire. He will be absent about six weeks.

A Judgment Against Mrs. Corbett.

NEW YORK, April 6 —Judgment by Judge Galt was entered in the city court, part three, yesterday morning, against Mrs. James J Corbett for $190. The suit was brought by Harry Romicke, the manager of a press clipping bureau, who supplied Mrs Corbett with newspaper clippings about her husband

A Civil Rights Decision.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A jury in the United States circuit court yesterday awarded Mrs Lack W Caldwell, a negress of Brooklyn, $800 damages against the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad Co., because a conductor forced her to ride in the car provided for negroes, while she had purchased a first-class ticket.

Picked Up a Boat's Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—A dispatch from Huneneme, below Santa Barbara, says that the steamer Los Angeles, while passing there yesterday morning, was seen to pick up a boat's crew, supposed to be the missing boat from the British ship King James, which was reported Tuesday as being on fire and abandoned

More Impeachments Recommended.

LINCOLN, Neb, April 6 —The impeachment committee which investigated the acts in office of ex-Auditor of State T H Benton, reported yesterday, recommending impeachment. A resolution of impeachment against Mr. Benton was also presented at the same time by the committee, and with the report was unanimously adopted

Waived Examination.

JACKSON, Mich, April 6 —When Maurice P. Gill, the man who is held responsible for the escape of Murderer Latimer from the state's prison recently, was brought before Justice Palmer yesterday on a charge of criminal negligence, he waived examination and was bound over to the May term of the circuit court.

The War at Antlers On Again.

PARIS, Tex., April 5.—There is every indication that the war is on at Antlers again The militia have not disbanded, as agreed with Bennett, and are getting reinforcements. Gibbons has telegraphed here for protection for United States citizens.

To Bring a Pressure on President McLeod.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Petitions will be circulated among the business men of Philadelphia, their object being to call a mass meeting, at which President McLeod of the Reading road will be urged to reconsider his resignation.

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 6, 1893.

PIATT township, which is Democratic, and showed a majority for the Democratic ticket last year of 560, Tuesday elected every Republican on the ticket by majorities ranging from 1000 to 1500.

THERE is a lesson in the fact that the only straight Republican nominee on the Allerton ticket, James R. B. Van Cleve, candidate for city clerk, got 8482 more votes than Allerton. The lesson is, beware of mongrel tickets.

THE Chicago *Evening Journal* thinks that campaign poetry written by those who sought the defeat of Harrison had much to do with his election, and publishes a few examples of it. Judging from the examples, we are led to believe the *Journal* is right.

THE Irish and German-Americans and workingmen are trying to get it through their heads how it happened that of the Democrats elected Tuesday, not a single German, or Irishman, or workingman was among the lot. These Democratic leaders are smooth people and are always for everybody, except on election day.

THE German, the Irish and the laboringmen on the Democratic ticket had no show on election day; but there is no complaint among Democratic leaders. As Joshua Whitcomb said, when asked of what complaint the neighbor died: "There was no complaint, everybody was satisfied." So say the Democratic bosses.

THE Democratic roosters were not put in the *Review* by Democrats. The *Review* simply took advantage of the fact that some Republicans who voted for a few Democrats and elected them, to proclaim a great Democratic victory and illustrate it with a trio of roosters. One Republican expressed the disgust that others feel when he said "It will be many a long day before I will again aid in getting up a Democratic poultry show."

KEEP your eye on Charley Wheeler. It will not be news to the Democrats to hear that Charley Wheeler would make a very good sheriff.—*Decatur Review.*

Of course the Republicans who voted for Charley Wheeler for commissioner of highways did so with no other motive than a desire to elect him to that office. But now that he is elected, this Democratic organ rubs into their teeth the fact that by that act they were not making a road commissioner but a possible Democratic sheriff.

DECATUR has grown to be a city of 20,000 people and has important interests which must be passed upon by a city council and carried into execution by a mayor. To be mayor of Decatur is no more child's play to satisfy a whim or indulge emotional caprice. If the interests of the people are to be subserved and the city kept abreast of the times, the mayoralty means bushels of sense and bushels of business from start to finish. There are important matters which voters should take under consideration between now and election day.

DISPATCHES from Washington contain notes of clouds which have risen upon the horizon above that high plane of patriotism referred to by President Cleveland and Walter Q. Gresham. The cloud indicates that these great statesmen, each fully impressed with his own importance, refuses to yield kindly to the imperious manner of the other, and an estrangement and separation will follow. It is a clear case of incompatibility of temperament. Cleveland could stand the separation without injury, but what would become of Gresham? Under such circumstances who could be found so low as to consort with him politically.

IT'S Kanan next, Kanan next, Kanan next.—Decatur *Review.*

Yes, the people of Decatur know that Kanan has been a good mayor for the growing city of Decatur, and that he is situated to be a better mayor than ever. As a matter of business, and as a matter of dollars and cents to the tax payers, Decatur cannot afford to have anything else than a reliable business man for mayor, one who will do his whole duty to the people, and for that reason Kanan will be the next mayor; yes, "Kanan next Kanan next, Kanan next," and the benefits which result from a good administration in Decatur, will follow as a matter of course.

Carter H. Harrison.

Carter H. Harrison has been elected mayor of Chicago, over S. W. Allerton by nearly 20,000 plurality. Mr. Allerton was the people's candidate, the Hossing candidate, and the candidate of everybody who wanted to fix thing to suit himself. Harrison was the favorite of the lowest element in Chicago, but at the same time he was the choice of many professedly good people also. The dirt and the cream made common cause in the milk and made it all go.

To say that Carter Harrison is one of the greatest demagogues in this country, would be to tell the truth. To say that Carter Harrison is the worst man in the country would not be true. On the contrary in many respects he is a useful and patriotic citizen. The objection to him grows out of the fact that the worst and most dangerous elements in Chicago are his most enthusiastic supporters, and because he is favored by them, they expect favors in return, and in many ways Carter responds to their expectation. It was that class of people who gave him his nomination, and it was that class of people who insured his election.

Hosts of Democrats, tired of being disgraced by association with thieves and thugs, declared they would not support Mr. Harrison and turned away from him, and asked that in some way somebody should nominate a business man for mayor with the view of defeating Harrison. If the Republicans had made a good straight nomination in response to this demand, Harrison might have been defeated. But instead of doing that the Republicans took bad advice and proceeded to put out a net, calculated to catch everybody's vote, in the shape of a mongrel ticket, and lost their opportunity; for, by the very plan calculated to catch a visionary vote, they allowed their overjungle to escape.

An anti-Hossing convention nominated S. W. Allerton for mayor. The Republican convention subsequently met and put up a ticket, and then went out and nominated a Republican, as such, for city clerk; then appointed a committee, who, with certain other committees created in other quarters, made a candidate for city attorney and a candidate for city clerk, both Democrats. With these the ticket was completed, and when it was complete every Republican who was friendly to Mr. Harrison was, by the complexion of that ticket, released from any obligation to support it; and thousands of them voted for Harrison.

This mongrel ticket was the mistake of the campaign. Had the Republicans nominated a straight ticket, made up of first-class men, those Democrats who could not support Harrison would have supported it as freely as they supported the political monstrosity; and the Republicans, on the other hand, would have felt obliged to stand by it.

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Public notice is hereby given that a city election will be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1893, for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

The city council of said city has established the following places in which said city election shall be held:

In voting precinct number one in the First ward, at No. 438 East North Street, known as the Harrison Car Station.

In voting precinct number two in the First ward, at No. 18 North Water street, known as Hay's Barber Shop.

In voting precinct number one in the Second ward, at No. 237 North Main street, known as Moore's Harness Factory.

In voting precinct number two in the Second ward, at No. 414 North Street street, known as Beard's Carpenter Shop.

In voting precinct number one in the Third ward, at No. 120 South Monroe street, known as Sprott's Rubber Shop.

In voting precinct number two in the Third ward, at No. 308 West Wood street, known as Bugh's Wagon Yard.

In voting precinct number one in the Fourth ward, at No. 236 South Webster street, known as Fisher's Store Room.

In voting precinct number two in the Fourth ward, at No. 100 South Broadway street, known as Fisher's Grist Store.

In voting precinct number one in the Fifth ward at No. 128 East Eldorado street, known as Daugherty's Store Room.

In voting district number two in the Fifth ward, at No. 577 North Calhoun street, known as Witt's Store Room.

In voting precinct number one in the Sixth ward, at No. 1831 North Calhoun street, known as Munson's Grocery Store.

In voting precinct number two in the Sixth ward, at No 980 East Condit street, known as Hiser's Grocery Store.

In voting precinct number one in the Seventh ward at the corner of North Church and West Packard streets, known as Fred J. Smith's Store.

In voting precinct number two in the Seventh ward at No. 539 West Green street, known as Lyon's Mill.

The following are the officers to be elected at said City Election

A Mayor of said city for two years.
A City Clerk of said city for two years.
A City Attorney of said city for two years.
A City Treasurer of said city for two years.
One Alderman in the First ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Second ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Third ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fourth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.
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MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D 1893.

John I. Hulett, William and Samuel C. McBride, minors, by John I. Hulett, their half brother and next friend, vs. Eliza A. H. Chapman, Nyes H. Chapman, America V. Chapman, Ida M. Chapman, J. B. Conklin, sole legatee of the will of Rachel C Conklin, deceased, and Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of Charles E. Hulett, deceased—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the said defendants, legatees, devisees or heirs of the said Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, are persons unknown and are all interested in the suit, that Charles E. Hulett and J. B. Conklin are non-residents of this state, and that the residence of the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of said Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, the said J. B. Conklin, sole legatee under the will of Rachel C. Conklin, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1893.

Now, unless you, the said J. B. Conklin, Charles E Hulett, or the unknown legatees' devisees or heirs of the said Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1893.

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m30-d4t Clerk of Circuit Court of said Co.

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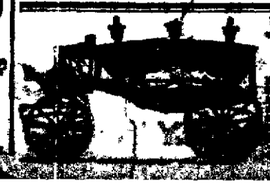

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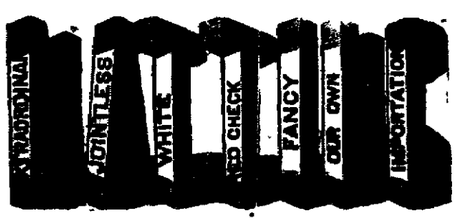

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Dr. Fruth has been connected with the largest hospital in the country, and has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will give $500 for any case that he cannot tell the disease and where located in five minutes. He will return to Decatur every month this year to remain one day.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George Mier, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Mier, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of April, 1893.

ALBERT L. MIER,
apr3 Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cyrus B. Prescott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cyrus B. Prescott, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1893.

ALLEN T. WHITSEL,
mar14-d3w Administrator.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James W. Haworth, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James W. Haworth, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1893.

MARY L. HAWORTH,
apr1-d3w Administratrix.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company will be held at the office of said company, on the South Broadway and Erick streets, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1893, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m., for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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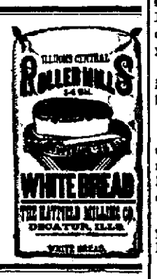

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 6, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEBE & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

CELERY PHOSPHATE at Irwin's.

LEONARD Assembly dance to-night.

KINDERGARTEN 327 South Main street.

Now get ready for the city election. It will occur on the 18th.

FOLLOW the crowd and go to Irwin's for Ice Cream Soda.

FIFTY styles in Tan boots and slippers at Powers' Shoe Store.

LAST evening the Arkansas officers took Nim Shepherd to Bentonville.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's.

PATRONIZE C. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

MR. DRAKE on North Edward street is having his residence painted in modern style.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

SELECT family supplies to suit you at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

BUY fresh country butter and excellent groceries at the John I. Hanks store, 143 South Water street.

TO-NIGHT Evangelist Miller at the First M. E. church will conduct a street service. It will be an early meeting.

DON'T buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martan's. a5-d&w2w

THE official school for instruction in Odd Fellowship is in progress at Champaign. The grand lodge officers are in attendance.

FIG SYRUP, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Kickapoo Sagwa, at West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy, formerly W. C. Armstrong's.

THE secretary of state has refused to allow the Good Templars Mutual Benefit association to do business in Illinois.

THE aged father of F. M. Watkins, assessor-elect, died yesterday at Montezuma, Ind. He had been in poor health for several months.

CALL and see BACHMAN'S BABY Carriages, the best line in the city, at prices lower than ever. a5-d&wtf

WE have received from J. H. Pickrell, secretary of the American Short Horn Breeders' Association, Chicago, the official journal of the association for the year 1892.

REMEMBER that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages. See their new line of latest designs. a5-d&w2w

THE Wabash Railroad company in an official circular has given notice that the new branch of the road from Chicago to Montpelier will be open for all business on May 1st.

ARMSTRONG'S Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. At Syndicate Block Drug Store.

GO TO GRASS—200 Fine Etchings given away. Call early—at 308 North Water street. m28-d1w

INSIDE of ten days the work of putting the machinery in the new public filter house, above the water works, will commence, and possibly by June or July the citizens will be supplied with clear filtered water. Hail the day.

TRY Mayer's new Short Order Restaurant on Lincoln Square, Carter building. Everything served promptly and in good style. Low prices. 27-d1w

THE Spencer & Lehman company have just received a full line of fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co. march10-d&w2m

EARLY this forenoon a party of young people in buggies started from the St. Nicholas hotel for some point six miles south of Decatur, where they will gather wild flowers and participate in the first picnic outing of the season.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

THE police are putting in spare time serving cleaning up notices for the board of health. The people should require no formal warnings. Every man should see to it that his own premises are in good sanitary shape to keep out the cholera. Clean up.

J. P. NICHOLSON is making an unusual drive on buggies and implements. He has the finest selected stock ever brought to the city, and his large trade bears testimony to his good selection. apr5-dtf

A LITTLE IRL, then a little pill. The ill is gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. W. F. Neisler.

IN Justice Prevori's court yesterday William Noce, arrested at Mattoon for robbing August Herman, had his preliminary hearing and was discharged. The relatives and friends of the prisoner giving evidence establishing an alibi, and the prisoner was discharged.

FOR RENT, after MAY 1st—The Ira B. Curtis homestead property, corner West William and Edward streets. Has modern conveniences, new bath room just added. Apply to Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

WELLS drove or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. B. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. m23-dtf

MISS NELLIE GALBOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice, at reasonable rates. Will call for work if desired. Address as above.

LATE ELECTION RETURNS.

HARRISTOWN.

Supervisor—J. L. Connelly, 91; T. J. McGuire, 73.

Clerk—C. M. Mattoon, 97; O. B. Urmston, 68.

Assessor—A. J. Wheeler, 101; Armbuilder, 67.

Collector—Chas. Campbell, 111; William Taylor, 58.

Constable—John Turner, 99; L. Knisley, 80; James Pack, 58.

Services of the Peace—Robert Bradshaw, 87; John Hartwick, 90; W. R. Dunkle, 89.

Commissioner—L. Blankenship, 67; George Teady, 68.

BLUE MOUND.

All Republicans but one.

Town Clerk—Louis W. Bradley.

Assessor—John Barnes.

Collector—W. T. Elder.

Commissioner of Highways—E. R. Moffitt.

Justice—L. H. Ross. John Matthews, Democrat.

Constables—T. W. Brown and Norman Mannard.

MILAM.

Republicans first.

Supervisor—Archie Dickson, 49; William Best, 41.

Clerk—A. W. Atchison, 50; J. J. Dunn, 37.

Assessor—James Rogers, 55; David Nihiser, 35.

Collector—J. V. Moody, 56; Robert Cribbet, 31.

Commissioner—Asa Merris, 49; Lewis Dunn, 36.

Justice—A. H. Hill, 50; James Bromley, 36.

Constable—Frank Rouch, 52; Lewis Nihiser, 36.

At the Club House.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon and reports from different divisions showed the organization to be in a very flourishing condition. Six new members were elected—Miss Nellie Grace Baldwin and Mesdames James Turner, George Jones, Grace B. Simpson and Walter Hutchin. A varied program was given for the last hour, consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Ebert, accompanied by Miss Cake. Mrs. Cook read a letter from Mrs J. A. Barnes, now at Chemnitz, Germany, to Mrs. Randall, president of Sorosis, describing in an interesting manner the year's market now being held at that place. Instrumental solo by Miss Kazad, Miss Anna B. Simms, principal Jasper street school, gave a grand resume of Plato's theories on education. She styled him the father of the modern system of education. She referred to his opinion, or rather his prophecy in regard to the mental equality of woman and her emancipation from the slavery of the East. The afternoon closed with a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. Houghton. The meeting adjourned to May 5, at which time a full attendance is especially desired.

Birthday Party.

Marguerite Blackstone gave a delightful party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Blackstone, in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary. The hours were from 4 to 7 p. m., during which time the company enjoyed dancing, games and music. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. The little hostess received many birthday gifts from her friends. The house was prettily decorated with smilax. The little girls invited were Noy Montgomery, Elis Reese, Bessie Nell Young, Florence Armstrong, Mabel Knight, Helen Bachrach, Lessie Abel, Frankie Betzer, Alice Baker, Lucile Bullard, Elsie Bartholomew, Fay Bartholomew, May and Ida Mills, Ada and Edith Starr, Gypsie and Georgia Moffit, Nellie Sherwen, Ruth Roberts, Edith Carter, Ethel Baldwin, Marguerite Stauffer, Marian Barrackman, Emma Bone, Emma and June Ewing, Sister Durfee, Sallie Thomas, Florence Jones, Lucy Cloyd, Vera Gasaway, Marie and Jeannette Powers and Gretta Imboden. The little folks were assisted by Mrs. H W. Bartholomew and Misses Lily Chadsey, Nettie Meriweather and Adele Blackstone.

Caleb Hedges Gone West.

Mr. Caleb Hedges, the well-known farmer who has resided in Friends Creek township, Macon county, for a period of 25 years, has disposed of all his property interests, and this week moved to Colby, Thomas county, Kansas, where he will spend the remainder of his days. In Thomas county Mr. Hedges has purchased 1280 acres of good land, 435 acres of which are in wheat. The land is 30 miles south of the Nebraska line and 35 miles east of the Colorado line, in a fine section of Kansas. Mr. Hedges is 69 years of age; his wife 65. He has five brothers and two sisters in Delaware county, Ohio. The average age of the brothers and sisters is 67 years. Recently they had a reunion. In the removal of Mr. Hedges from Macon county, we lose an honorable and valuable citizen. We warmly commend him and his family to the good people of Kansas.

Fine Horses for the East.

It is probable that Manager Stevens for Seth Pratt will leave for the east tomorrow night and take with him another car load of fine horses, which he has purchased lately for buyers in and around Litchfield, Conn. He forwarded the first carload a few days ago. In the entire lot there will be 41 horses. There are several dandy matches in the bunch. Horses bought in Decatur are in prime demand in Connecticut. Perhaps it is because Mr. Stevens makes such good selections.

Whipped His Wife.

A colored man living on East Wood street, who has a white wife, will have to face the music in a magistrate's court on a charge of wife beating. The maiden name of the woman was Brogan. Her husband it is charged assaulted her in a brutal manner, and not content with beating her, he demolished nearly all of the household furniture. The woman declares that she will not live with her bad husband anymore and that this separation is final.

Shot Through the Lungs.

H. Toney, of Flora, Ill., is a guest of J. W. Sanner of this city. Mr. Toney used to live in Kansas. He was called on to go with the sheriff about two years ago after the Dalton gang. In the encounter that followed Mr. Toney was shot through the lungs and left for dead. He recovered, however, and moved out of the state.

Cut Glass.

Today begins our Special Sale of Cut Glass. We place in our Special Sale our entire line which is the largest in Central Illinois at Prices you cannot afford to pass by. Remember we carry the Finest line manufactured which took the First Prize at the Paris Exposition.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Kindergarten.

Mrs. Ashmun's Kindergarten opens April 3 at 1024 West Macon street. Morning and afternoon class. Children called for and taken home. Patronage solicited. m29-d1w

THE COURT OF BRUSSELS

Hon. J. S. Ewing's Prize Given Out by Cleveland Grover.

In these columns last week mention was made of the fact that Hon. James S. Ewing, of Bloomington, cousin of Vice-President Stevenson and Hon. O. A. Ewing, of Decatur, had been appointed Minister to Belgium. It is an important post. It was thought that Mr. Ewing was booked for a judgeship on the newly created appellate bench in Washington. As Mr. Ewing, through his personal political prestige and the influence of his cousin and partner, Vice President Stevenson, could probably land either position, he has no doubt chosen the Belgian mission as a matter of preference. It is one of the most desirable posts in Europe. Brussels is fondly called by the French "Little Paris," as it closely resembles in gaiety and style the French capital. It is a city of 300,000 inhabitants and is one of the handsomest in Europe. The court of King Leopold is unsurpassed in social prestige. Brussels is only half a day's ride from Paris, and the French language is used almost exclusively. The salary of this minister is $7,500 per year, and it is understood that there are perquisites. Mr. Ewing and his charming family will grace the Belgian capital and do credit to the administration.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Looking After the Alum and Ammonia Baking Powders!

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A bill for an act, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Traffic in Baking Powder," has been introduced in the Legislature at Springfield by Mr. Nohe. The bill is intended to prevent the adulterations of baking powders with Ammonia and Alum, imposing proper penalties to enforce the law, etc. This shows an earnest desire on the part of our representatives to protect their constituents.

The Chicago *Tribune*, referring to the question of legislation on Alum and Ammonia baking powders, says: "It deals in a direct manner with an evil that must be cut down."

"Following is a partial list of the names of the brands sold in this state that have been examined and found to contain either Ammonia or Alum. Many of the Alum and Ammonia powders are labeled and advertised as absolutely pure, to mislead the public:

"Calumet," "Forest City," "Chicago Yeast," "Grant's Bon Bon," "Hotel," "Taylor's One Spoon," "Unrivaled," "Snow Puff," "Snow Ball," "Zipp's Crystal," "Climax," "Monarch," "Western Prince," "Town Talk," "Crown," "Van Zandt's," "Milk," "Giant."

In addition to the above list there is a multitude of brands sold with a prize. It is safe to reject all baking powders sold with a prize, as the tests show they are composed largely of alum and cost but a few cents per pound. Also refuse any baking powder sold at twenty-five cents a pound, or less; it is sure to contain Alum.

Surely nothing but their cheapness could induce the public to experiment with these impure powders at the risk of health. Aside from the question of health or the wholesomeness of these condemned powders, and viewed from the standpoint of economy alone, a pure cream of tartar baking powder like "Dr. Price's," from its greater known strength and unquestioned purity, will prove more economical to the user in every way.

Wheat, Here and There.

American *Economist:* The area planted to wheat in Great Britain was more than 3,000,000 acres in 1880, and last year it had declined to 2,380,000 acres.

The area planted to wheat in the United States was 38,000,000 acres in 1880, and last year it had increased to 40,000,000 acres.

The wheat crop of Great Britain has decreased from 90,000,000 bushels in 1880 to 77,000,000 bushels in 1892.

The wheat crop of the United States increased from 450,000,000 bushels in 1880 to 500,000,000 bushels in 1892.

Great Britain's imports of wheat increased from 103,000,000 bushels in 1880 to 121,141,000 bushels in 1892.

America's imports of wheat decreased from about 1,000,000 bushels in 1880 to 759,000 bushels in 1892.

Great Britain's exports of wheat decreased from 3,063,000 bushels in 1880 to 1,217,000 bushels in 1892.

Our exports of wheat increased from 95,000,000 bushels in 1880 to 125,500,000 bushels in 1892.

In Great Britain the production of wheat has decreased, exports have decreased and the imports have increased. In the United States the production of the main staple food of the world has increased, our exports have also increased, and our imports decreased.

Revival.

The afternoon meeting at the First M. E. church was well attended. It was devoted, principally, to persons who had been christians fifty years or more. The meeting was very much enjoyed by those who attended. The evening meeting was conducted the same as usual. The sermon was on dancing, cards and theatre going for christians. Mr. Miller said a church member could do all of these things, but not a christian, for they would not want to. A street prayer meeting will be conducted to-night. All are invited to come; also, all are invited to come to the services at 7:30.

Despoiled of Her Tresses.

Danville is possessed of a freak who has a mania for severing the flowing tresses of young ladies. Saturday evening when the front door bell rang at the home of Frank Brady there was no one at home except Miss Nellie Brady, aged 16, and the domestic. Miss Brady opened the door. She was immediately seized by a man, who, with a pair of scissors, severed her braid of hair from her head. After throwing the hair down and remarking "Now you look prettier," he took a hurried departure. He was a middle-aged man, and a stranger to Miss Brady.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 844. dtf

BAD complexion indicates an unhealthy state of the system. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pills that will correct this condition. They act on the liver, they act on the stomach, they act on the bowels. W. F. Neisler.

WILL CONTEST THE VOTE.

The Official Verification to be Made Friday.

The official canvass of the vote cast on Tuesday will be made by the proper officers on Friday afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Hubbelle. The canvassing board will consist of Supervisor May, Assessor Keefer and Collector Lytle. It is believed that there will be no material change in the result as already announced. The court is only interesting to learn whether J. C. Hane beat W. W. Peddicord for justice, or whether Peddicord is the winner. The official tabulation will be given in Saturday's issue.

George Thatcher's "Tuxedo."

George Thatcher's unique combination of minstrelsy and farce comedy under the title of "Tuxedo" will be seen at the Grand Opera House, Monday evening, April 10. This is the entertainment which is responsible for the first introduction to the stage of "Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de-ay," but Mr. Thatcher avers that he and his associates have since their endeavored to lead a blameless life. The company presenting "Tuxedo" is a good one, particularly strong in singers, as a mention of the names of R. J. Jose, the famous contra-tenor; Raymon Moore, the sweet voiced tenor balladist; H. W. Frillman, the eminent basso and Thomas Lewis, baritone artist. Assisting Mr. Thatcher, who will be seen, in the principal comedy role of "Jackson Park" are Hughey Dougherty, an old time favorite with local theatre goers; John A. Coleman, a remarkably clever comedian and dancer; C. J. Stone, Geo. W. Lewis, John Daly, G. W. Dakelas, C. S. Wheeler, Miss Helen Byron, a dainty and charming soubrette; Miss Lolo Ybarri, Spanish dancer; Grace Hamilton, Blanche Hayden, Henrietty Byron and Ella Johnson.

Clever people in the "A Breezy Time" play at the Grand to-night.

Dalton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snider visited Decatur last week.

Deputy Sheriff Shockey of Moultrie county did official business here Wednesday.

Dr. Scruggs returned from Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nolan visited their son Pat at Warrensburg last week.

Perry Bobbit and Dan Fletcher were visitors to Decatur last Thursday.

Rev. Boggess of Decatur assisted Rev. Gillis in his meeting here last Thursday night.

John Boney and wife visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

J. B. Scruggs visited Decatur Monday.

Pat Nolan of Warrensburg, formerly of this place, has gone to New Mexico for his health, where he will spend several months.

Misses Katie Wallender and Cora McGuire of Bethany were visitors here Tuesday.

Married, at the church of Sacred Hearts, on Tuesday, April 4, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mr. Owen Hughes and Miss Nettie Conley. Rev. Father Clancy performed the ceremony before a large assembly. The young couple are well known here, and all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work. All Knights Templar in regular standing are invited.

W. J. WAYNE, E. C.
N. L. KROME, Rec.

I. O. O. F.

Regular encampment Canton Decatur No. 19, P. M., this (Thursday) evening. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Fatigue dress for drill and routine business.

C. M. LYTLE, Captain.
NEWT DAVIS, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cour de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for business.

W. E. KNIGHT, C. C.
F. W. WIEMER, K. of R. & S.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Mayor,
M. F. KANAN.

Clerk,
LEWIS F. SKELLEY.

City Attorney,
JAMES M. LEE.

Treasurer,
ISAAC N. MARTIN, JR.

Aldermen.

First Ward—BERCK IRWIN.
Second Ward—H. W. BARTHOLOMEW.
Third Ward—J. M. DODD.
Fourth Ward—HENRY METZ.
Fifth Ward—ED F. WILLS.
Sixth Ward—CHARLES S. HANKINS.
Seventh Ward—WILL H. STEWART.

DIED.

At the family home, Mrs. Martha Friend, widow of Ezra Friend, died on April 4th, aged 75 years.

Deceased was born in Kingston, O., April 9, 1818. Her children are Ezra Friend, Ann Friend, John Friend, Mrs. A. Bean, of Macon, and Mrs. Cora McCollum.

The funeral took place this afternoon from Sargent's M. E. chapel on South Broadway.

20,000 Pairs

of new Spring Shoes to select from. You will do better to buy now and put your shoes broken in before hot weather. All the new shapes, 100 styles, at Powers Shoe Store. m30-d&wtf

Drs. Tobey & Harvey

have moved their office to the rooms lately occupied by Dr. D. N. Moore, in the Opera Block, 136 South Water St. Telephone 254. ma31-d1w

Of the first day of April the farmers bought of the Decatur Implement company $3,125 worth of plows and machines. apr 3-d&wtf

"THERE is a salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the months it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. W. F. Neisler.

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We have opened our New Department—CARPETS. We haven't quite gotten in all that we've bought, but we're going to show you in what we have, the best and Newest Patterns, at very reasonable prices. We have best all Wool Ingrains, Cotton Chain Ingrains, Union Ingrains, Hemps, Brussels, and Japanese and Chinese Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths and Rugs—all on hand to show you. If you are in need of a carpet we can save you money.

IN DRY GOODS.

In Dry Goods we've just opened New Silks, New Wool Dress Goods, New Ginghams, Prints, New Table Linens, New Muslins, and other goods too numerous to mention.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Our trade in Shoes is increasing every day. Ladies' $4 shoes at $2.48; Ladies' $3 shoes at $1.98. Children's Shoes at cut prices, from 49c to $1.75 per pair.

MENS' CLOTHING.

Men's Clothing and Shoes must be closed out to get the room, as we are overcrowded in our quarters—need a larger room for our business.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

Our trade in New Capes and Jackets has been remarkable so far this Spring. They look at the other stores and then come to us to buy their wraps, as they say ours are the most stylish, and, then prices, they are so much more reasonable.

We're working to have the largest store in Decatur some day. Can you help us?

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 North Water Street.

THANKS!+

We wish to sincerely thank the people of Decatur and the surrounding country for their presence at our Grand Opening, and for the assistance which they rendered to make the occasion such a grand success. You will always be welcome to visit our store whether you wish to purchase or not.

It would seem almost unnecessary to inform those who visited us that our stock is without doubt the most Complete to be found in Central Illinois.

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HATS, CAPS,

And a Complete Line of Furnishing Goods.

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SPECIAL IMPORTS.

We are showing this Spring the largest line of Vienna China Dinner Ware ever shown in Decatur, ranging in price from $15 to $40.

We frequently have customers say, "We did not know you handled anything but Haviland Dinner Ware." WE HANDLE ALL GRADES, and import them direct.

When you clean house you will want a new dinner set. Come and see us.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

❋WHEN YOU BUY YOUR HATS❋

—AT—

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY

You Save from 25 to 50 Per Cent. and You Get the Finest Millinery.

Whether you want to buy or not come in any way and look through; chances are ten to one you will not leave the store without buying one of the many charming HATS, BONNETS, TOQUES, or SAILORS, copied in every detail from the exquisite sample pattern head-wear.

Bring in your old Leghorns and have them Cleaned and Colored.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY,

135 East Main Street.

CLEARANCE ❋ SALE

Of Fine Stationery.

We have a line of our best grades of Linen Stationery that we are clearing out at HALF PRICE. Now is the time to secure Bargains.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Special + Sale!

THIS WEEK,

OF MODERN FOOTWEAR, IN ALL THE SPECIALTIES.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords,

Men's Shoes and Oxfords,

As well as Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes and Oxfords, at Popular Prices

WALTER HUTCHIN

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—USE—

Heath & Milligan's

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The best Mixed Paint on the market. Call for Color Card.

—SOLD ONLY BY—

KING & WOOD,

Druggists.

THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 6, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Everything Goes—

Salad bowls, berry bowls, nut bowls, bon-bon dishes, olive dishes, cheese plates, water bottles, water pitchers, cream pitchers and tumblers, all go in our Special Sale on Cut Glass.

M. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DUNN & SON, tailors.

SMOKE Huffman's Cabaña.

ICE CREAM SODA at Irwin's.

READ Anstead's adv—first page.

ICE CREAM SODA, at Dawson's.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

HIGH art wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

THE greatest blood purifier—Irwin's Sarsaparilla.

CHERRY PHOSPHATE at Irwin's.

THERE will be a breezy time to-night at the Grand.

HAND-MADE wall paper received this week at Conklin & Housum's.

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

BISHOP SEYMOUR will visit St. John's church April 16th, and confirm a class.

CRUSHED STRAWBERRIES, 5c, at C. H. Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

SOAPS, Common Soaps, Fine Soaps, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Druggists.

ASSEMBLY dance to-night at Leonard's Academy. Soon the dancing season will close.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25d1f

COMPOUND Tar and Wild Cherry Cough Syrup, Syndicate Block Drug Store.

THE regular shoot of the Decatur Gun Club will be held at East Park Boulevards to-day.

SMOKE the favorite Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They can be had anywhere in the city.

"BEST AT WEST'S."—Take your prescriptions to Lincoln Square Pharmacy, formerly Armstrong's.

FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

"BEN HUR is one of the most refined and beautiful entertainments ever seen in our city."—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

QUICK lunches and meals at Mayer's Short Order Restaurant, west side Lincoln Square. Oysters and game in season. 27-d1w

TUESDAY J. H. Robertson with a single rig hauled 62 people to the different polling places. He was going steadily all day.

IT is very poor economy to endeavor to relieve a cold by neglecting it, when a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it at once.

CALL on Ren Howard and J. W. Anderson at their new barber shop under the Decatur National Bank. Prompt service and good work. 29-d6

THE most aggravated cases of Rheumatism have been speedily and permanently cured by Salvation Oil. Every one should have it. 25 cents.

WILLIAM SOMBRISKI, aged 70 years, died in this city yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Greenwood cemetery.

YOU will find the celebrated Haines Upright pianos on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music store on North Water treet. Prices low and terms easy.

REVIVAL services will begin Thursday night at Grace mission, on corner of Herkimer and Broadway, by order of Rev. Oneal; will be conducted by R. L. Hill.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once A $1200 00 house can be bought for $550.00. Come quickly. First come, first served. Apply to Al. Morgan, manager Morgan's Bazaar. d1

THERE is a new window trimmer and decorator at Bradley Bros.' store. His effects are pleasing surprises and do not fail to make the people stop and admire the displays.

THIS morning A. W. Conklin was kept busy for nearly an hour inspecting a row of boys in the office who had applied for a situation in response to an advertisement placed in the REPUBLICAN last evening.

AN Abingdon family boiled a stale piece of meat and ate it for dinner. They were all sick afterward, but they made some of the same beef into hash and ate that. That time they nearly died. The doctor decided that the meat had spoiled.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Charles A. Miller and Miss Rose M. Williams, both of Maroa; Floyd Brownley, of Macon, and Miss Della Leslie, of Elwin; and Charles W. Reubert of Litchfield, and Miss Mary A. Dressen, of Decatur.

THE play at the Grand last night did not draw a large audience. The piece was styled "She Couldn't Marry Three," and she didn't because she was satisfied with one. Unless the play is re-written or trimmed up liberally it will not be heard of next season. It is no good.

THE graceful movements of the Gondoliers, the stately postures of the Naiads, the scarf dance of the Priestesses, the tinkling of the tambourines in the hands of the Arab Maids, the fairy-like butterflies, the merry blackbirds, the Greek statuary, the three graces, all introduced as incidental features, make the whole production one of the finest ever seen in Waltham.—*Waltham, Mass., News.*

FRANK T. LOCKING will return Friday to the Christian Brothers college at St. Louis. He was given a social surprise [illegible] East Wood street by a [illegible] Misses Laura Etheridge, Rose Schanoelle, Pearl Tarbuse, Mary Sherman, Ella Gleckner, Essie Hunt, Isabelle McKenzie, Jessie and Effie Risley, Ida Locking, Lou Locking, and Messrs. Frank T. Locking, Chas. Hopping, Joe Schanoelle, Thomas Clarkson, and Winnie Hunt.

GEO. M. ASHMORE moved his family to the city yesterday. They now reside at 904 North Union street. Mr. Ashmore is the recently appointed grain inspector for Macon county and is kept busy performing the duties of the office.

THE Troutman-Gray case is still engaging attention in the circuit court. The evidence largely treats of the mental condition of Mr. Troutman at the time he sold a lot of land in Coles county at a loss of $15 per acre.

THE people of DeWitt county are jollifying over the fact that the proposition at the election to build a court house at Clinton carried by 300 majority. Bonfires were lighted.

THOSE who know, say there will be "A Breezy Time" to-night at the Grand.

CLOSE OF THE U. B. REVIVAL.

Eighty-Four Conversions — The Farewell Advice of the Evangelist.

After the usual preliminaries of song and prayer the evangelist read for his farewell address to the converts of the meeting the sixth chapter of Ephesians. The result of the meeting, of a little over three weeks' duration, are about 84 conversions. "When wife and I came here as strangers we felt a little as the stranger did who boarded a flat boat at Pittsburg bound for Cincinnati. On its arrival there friends met friends, relatives met relatives, but no one welcomed the stranger. At last he looked upon the crowd and cried out: 'Say, friends, if any of you know the Lord Jesus Christ, I am your brother.' Instantly a half dozen or grasped his hand and gave him a hearty welcome, and Cincinnati immediately became a different place. So we feel tonight that Decatur is a different place, as we have so many who have been transplanted from the enemy's wilds to the realm of friendship and brother and sisterhood. We are no longer strangers. This meeting has made us better or left us not so good; has sent us heaven ward or the other way. Now the first thing I want to say to you is to be out and out Bible christians. Now, I say nothing against the emotions phase of religion. I thank God that we have a religion that we can feel. But there is too much of this serving God, if I feel so and so. I exhort you to serve God because it is right, and above everything do it for Jesus Christ. In order to be Bible christians you must study the Bible. I have never heard of a Bible christian going astray. Too many take up the Bible and say, 'I cannot become interested.' But it must be studied."

He then cited many strong illustrations to show the necessity of Bible study to the maintenance of a christian life, and warned his hearers and the converts against lukewarmness and cowardice, exhorting all to attend the services of the church and other religious duties regardless of the things which came in their way, and closed by saying: "I wonder at the failure of so many to endure hardness as good soldiers. You must not expect to be carried to heaven on flowery beds of ease. Remember this, that every time you err in judgment or make a mistake in conduct, that you are not back-slidden. If you were to fall on your way to any place, would you lie there, or would you get up and go on? Do likewise when you slip in word or deed on your heavenward way. You are a babe now; this is just what the Bible calls you. You know how a babe learns to walk; by endeavor it gains strength. Use your baby strength and you will gain child strength; go on to the strength of youth, and at last reach the full strength of men and women in Christ Jesus."

After an earnest exhortation to the young converts not to disappoint him by failure to meet him in heaven, the evangelist closed the series of meetings. Five conversions the last night indicates the interest prevailing to the very close. A farewell shake of the hand of the evangelist and his wife at the close of the service was enjoyed, all wishing them success in their work. They went to Chicago on the 11:10 a. m. train to-day.

NEW DYE HOUSE.

Also Tents, Awnings and Upholstering at W. D. Chamberlain & Co.'s.

W. D. Chamberlain & Co., in Library Block, have accepted the local agency for the Bloomington Steam Dye works. Prompt and first-class work guaranteed. The firm also carry a complete line of tents, awnings and upholstering goods. a6-d&w1w

Returned to Mattoon.

N. Noce and son and daughter, William and Miss Lou, returned to-day to their home in Mattoon. They were here to appear in the defense of William Noce, who was brought here by Officer Connard on the charge of highway robbery. The trial was held yesterday afternoon in Justice Provost's court, and that justice, after hearing the evidence, discharged the defendant. They were very indignant at the manner in which one morning paper gave an account of the affair, and stated that he was a hard working boy and was never arrested before in his life.

Post No. 1 Anniversary.

Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., earnestly requests the presence of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies' Aid Society, S. of V., and Sons of Veterans at the Post hall Thursday evening to aid in celebrating the twenty-seventh anniversary of the organization of Post No. 1 in Decatur.

Will Cost $2,000.

Mrs. D. F. Hamsher is preparing to enlarge and remodel her homstead property on South Main street. Plans were drawn by W. H. Bramble. The dwelling will have 10 or 12 rooms, and the improvement will cost about $2,000.

Dyeing.

Leave your dyeing and cleaning with W. D. Chamberlain & Co., in Library Block. They are agents for the Bloomington steam dye works. apr6-d6w1

JOHNS HOPKINS university will next June, for the first time, confer the title Ph. D. upon a woman. Miss Florence Bascom, a Massachusetts girl, will at that time be so honored by that institution. [illegible]

AFTERNOON WHIST PARTY.

A Delightful Gathering in Honor of Miss Anna Van Stone.

Mrs. Jo Bixby and Miss Emily Hamsher gave a most delightful afternoon whist party and musicale to-day at their home, No. 725 West Main street. It was given in honor of Miss Anna Van Stone, who has been in the city visiting for a week past. About 50 ladies were present and a most delightful afternoon was enjoyed. What was the main diversion of the occasion and a most entertaining musical program was observed. Miss Van Stone sang several delightful solos in a very pleasing manner. She was a former classmate of Miss Hamsher's at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston. After finishing her course at this institution she concluded her study in Italy. It was one of the most pleasing afternoon parties of the season. At 5:30 o'clock delicious refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Garrett.

PENSION COMMISSIONER.

Plums Given Out by President Cleveland To-Day.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, April 6.—Among the nominations by the President today were Harris Taylor, of Alabama, Minister to Spain, and Judge Wm. Lochren, of Minnesota, Commissioner of Pensions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Maury Brandom is sick with the lung fever.

O. Z. Greene has returned from Asheville, N. C.

John Grass is in Sullivan to-day on business.

B. F. Walter is in Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

J. C. Jolly went to Monticello to-day on business.

J. W. Wilson was in Monticello to-day on business.

John A. Brown is in Monticello to-day on legal business.

Rev. E. B. Cake returned to-day from Maysville, Kentucky.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dillehunt, April 5th—a daughter.

Mrs. R. P. Lytle is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. F. P. Howard and daughter are visiting relatives in Ohio.

G. C. Kinsman returned from Hot Springs, Ark., this morning.

Frank Huddleston, of Forsyth, was in the city to-day on business.

Supt. W. R. Bressie, of the Pacific Express company, is at Moberly, Mo.

Supervisor and Mrs. W. C. Burley, of Oakley, are in the city to-day.

Rev. Arthur Bradshaw, of Tuscola, paid Decatur a flying visit to-day.

Rev. D. E. May, of Green Valley, was a guest at the Hotel Brunswick to-day.

Miss Lena Nelson of Chicago, is the guest of Misses Abbie and Dot Durfee.

J. H. Burgoon and son, Charles, and Fred Mann, went to Waynesville to-day on business.

Mrs. S. M. Irwin and children, who have been in Litchfield visiting relatives, returned home to-day.

Harry K. Midkiff, who has been sick for several days, was able to be at the Opera House Drug store to-day.

Mayor William Harbert, of Macon, was in the city to-day on business connected with the new hog cholera cure.

Geo. P. Chambers, traveling passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe route, is in the city to-day on business.

D. L. Dunn and wife and Mrs. Frank Elwood and Miss Jessie Harry went to Taylorville to-day to attend a wedding of a relative.

Mrs. Hugh McRoberts, who has been in the city visiting S. McRoberts and family, left to-day for her home in Curran, Dakota.

The Columbian Whist club will meet on next Friday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer, on North Church street.

George C. Chambers, of Peoria, general passenger agent for the Santa Fe road, had a conference to-day with Agent Pollock of the Wabash.

J. W. Crane, the Aetna life insurance agent, looks ten years younger since he cut off his chin whiskers which have been permitted to cling to him for 17 years.

Miss Josephine Stamper accompanied Mrs. Andress yesterday to her home in Indianapolis. Mrs. Andress was called here by the death of the late W. T. Stamper.

W. S. Butterfield, business manager for the "A Breezy Time" company, called to-day. The play is farce comedy, with with specialties, and will be seen at the Grand to-night.

Charles Millspaugh arrived home this morning from Chicago. He states that from all he could learn everything will be in proper shape for the opening of the World's Fair on May 1st.

Dr. M. P. Phinney has returned to Mt. Pulaski to practice his profession. Some years ago the doctor went to Kansas, but he grew tired of life in that section and he has resumed business again where he started out as a young man.

Mowequa *Call-Mail:* Eli Foster and family expect to locate in Decatur, where Mr. Foster and daughter, Miss Julia, will enter a store. They have long been residents of Mowequa and vicinity, and will have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Mayor W. B. Chambers left last night for Mendota, having been called there by the death of Mrs. Chambers' father, D. D Guiles, who died in that city yesterday. The deceased was 85 years old and had been in feeble health for some months. Mrs. Chambers went to Mendota this morning.

20,000 Pairs

of new Spring Shoes to select from. You will do better to buy now and yet your shoes broken in before hot weather. All the new shapes, 100 styles, at Powers Shoe Store. m30-d&w1f

Drs. Tobey & Harvey

have moved their office to the rooms lately occupied by Dr. D. N. Moore, in the Opera Block, 136 South Water St. Telephone 254. mar31-d1w

"A BREEZY TIME" to-night.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest. THE STRONGS & LEHMAN CO.

THE most intelligent people of our community recognize in LeWitt's Little Early Risers pills of unequaled merit for dyspepsia, headache and constipation. Very small, perfect in action. W. F. Meister.

BUSSIA, Hannemann's 2-year-old daughter has not outgrown her health phase she had the measles [illegible] the White House, and is now in [illegible] her health.

SAINTS OF A HALF CENTURY.

Plain Gospel Truth—No Compromise With the World.

At 2:30 p. m. yesterday in the lecture room of the First Methodist church was witnessed a rare treat. Twenty-five pilgrims, heaven-ward bound, who had been on their way fifty years or more, gave hearty testimony to the saving and keeping power of Christ. Their faces lit up with a halo of glory as they told the story of their conversion. One striking feature was they were all converted under 15, proving the fact, they who pass 20 are rarely ever converted. Not one had a sad story; their hope of eternal life was clear. Let the skeptic and scoffer sneer, but how will he account for these positive, living witnesses of Christ's saving power? The evangelist sang, "The Trundle Bed" and "All Numbered," after which there was a general hand-shaking. In the evening the service began on the street near the First National bank. A crowd soon gathered to hear the gospel in song. "Are you one of the ninety-and-nine?" rang out on the night air that was heard two blocks off. Still they gathered; then was heard a few words of gospel invitation, a short prayer, and announcement of all the meetings in town. In the march to the church many followed. As they entered they were greeted with song, "Home to this Fountain, So Rich and Sweet." The meeting sparkled with life and joy. After prayer and brief testimony came a solo, "I Am that Wandering Boy," and another, "The Worldly Church Member." The theme was "Separation from the World." Scripture read. II. Cor. 6, 14-18; John 17, 13. 16, showing the Scriptures are plain and explicit; that God's people are separate from the world. The fact that church people who indulge in cards, dancing, theatre-going, &c., are rarely ever if at all found in prayer meeting, or active in the spiritual work of the church, is of itself sufficient proof that these things do not tend to Godliness. The world draws the line as well as the word of God; if we step over we do it at the sacrifice of our religious life and influence. The truth took great hold upon believers. Two-thirds of the great congregation arose testifying we will have nothing to do with these things. To-night's theme "Is Christianity Compatible with Youthful Enjoyment."

Obituary.

Uriah H Magee was born in Monroe township, Pickaway county, Ohio, July 28, 1833, and died in the city of Decatur April 3, 1893, aged 59 years, 8 months and 7 days. The subject of this notice moved with his parents from Ohio to Illinois, settling in Macon county in 1842 He was married to Martha J Wood Nov 1st, 1857, and to them were born eight children, four of whom with the wife and mother survive him Mr Magee was converted at a meeting held in the United Brethren Centenary church by Rev H W Trueblood in the winter of 1891-2, and at the same time identified himself with the church of the United Brethren in Christ, and continued an honored member until he went from labor to reward Mr. Magee had suffered intensely for six months past with cancer, and for three months of that time was confined to his bed; but the end came triumphantly on Monday, April 3d, at 2:27 p m The funeral was held at the U B church Wednesday, April 5th, at 9 30 a m, Rev J A F King, assisted by Rev J W Boggess, officiating The singing was conducted by a large chorus choir, with Mrs B F Kramer at the organ

Martial Law Recommended.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Hoke Smith has received a telegram from Indian Agent Bonnett in which he recommends that the Choctaw nation be placed under martial law. This he believes to be the only way in which peace can be maintained. Secretary Smith has, as yet, taken no action on this recommendation

A Boy-Murderer Sentenced.

DENVER, Col., April 6.—Antone Wood, the boy-murderer, who killed Joe Smith for his watch and gun, was yesterday sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary with hard labor. The judge said he wished he could send him to the reform school, but he could not.

No Fruit to be Shipped by Emigrant Vessels.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A cablegram was received in this city from Italy, yesterday morning, stating that at a meeting of the largest exporters of Mediterranean fruits, held at Palermo, Tuesday it was unanimously decided not to ship fruit this season on steamers carrying emigrants.

Death of a Famous Animal Painter.

NEW YORK, April 6.—James H. Beard, the veteran animal painter, died in his home at Flushing, L. I., yesterday, in his 81st year He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and moved with his parents to Cincinnati, where he was reared and where he painted for many years.

Martial Law in Chile.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Nothing has been received at the department of state from Chile as to the reported declaration of martial law. The publication of the dispatches from London and Iquique was the first information the officials had.

Haidai Indians for the World's Fair.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 6.—Fifteen Haidai Indians in charge of Charles Dana, left here for Chicago yesterday to take part in the World's fair A number of totem poles and other curios will also be sent. The Indians are to receive $20 a month and board.

Discontinued by the Court.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Justice Barrett of the supreme court, Tuesday discontinued the action for absolute divorce brought by Joshua J. Mann against Eva Ray Hamilton.

Served an Attachment for $620,000.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Deputy Sheriff Heimberger yesterday served an attachment for $620,000 against the Northwest Construction Co., in favor of George J. Gould.

Woman Suffrage in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, April 6.—The senate passed a bill yesterday conferring on the women of Arkansas the right of suffrage and making them eligible to membership on school boards.

Prompt Work.

W. D. Chamberlain & Co., in Library Block, are agents for the Bloomington Steam Dye Works, and they guarantee prompt work. 6-d6w1

SENATOR TURPIE speaks eight languages.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by H. M. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Apr	....	....	....	....
May	76	79⅝	75⅝	78⅞
July	75⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝
Sep	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	75¾
CORN—				
Apr	....	....	....	....
May	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
July	41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41¼
Sep	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
OATS—				
May	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
May	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
July	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
PORK—				
Dec	....	....	....	....
May	16 80	16 85	16 80	16 85
July	16 80	16 90	16 60	16 90
LARD—				
May	9 75	10 07	9 75	10 10
July	9 85	10 17	9 85	10 15
RIBS—				
May	9 20	9 45	9 25	9 50
July	....	....	....	....

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 480; Contract, 224.
Corn, all grades, 194, Contract, 36.
Oats, all grades 122, Contract, 38

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 18 000; 10c higher.
Cattle 13,000; firm.

Damage reports from winter wheat section still continue to come in without very much effect on the market. May wheat declined ½c. Corn and oats steady, closing about the same as yesterday. Provisions strong.

Puts on July wheat.....74⅞
Calls " " " 76⅝
Puts " May corn.....41⅜
Calls " " " 41⅝
Curb; July wheat 75⅝; corn 41¼.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 180, Corn, 110, Oats, 100.
Hogs 18 000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co's market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6, 1893.

We have had another active day in the wheat pit. July opened at 75⅝ and sold as high as 76⅝, closing at 76⅝. In the May option there has been very little doing with the price nominally from 78⅝ to 79⅛. The factors in the market are the weather and crop reports. The advance in July from 75 to 76⅝ was on a tissue report contracting the Kansas report from 74 to 68 This report is unofficial and while it may be all true, it can't be depended on. Rains are much needed by the growing plant, and if long delayed prices may advance sharply. We believe it safe to buy on declines for quick turns and moderate profits. Continental markets are higher but English cheaper.

In corn the business has been light the fluctuations in May being from 41⅜ to 41⅝. The cash demand is good and with the approach of the opening of navigation we think prices should do a little better.

Oats are weak. Our advices are that the sowing of oats is progressing favorably.

Hog product firm. Receipts continue light and until we have some increase there will be no decline.

A Dye Works Agency.

W. D. Chamberlain & Co., in Library Block, are agents for the Bloomington Steam Dye Works. Prompt work guaranteed. 6-d6w1

MRS. G. BRADSHAW, whose death in England is announced, was the widow of the famous *Railway Guide*, whom she had survived for forty years.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. No Ammonia, No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—Forty the Standard.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

BARGAIN BULLETIN.

50 Pieces Outing Flannel,

Formerly sold 7c,....at 3½c.

30 pieces Changeable Chevron Dress Goods,

Formerly sold 35c,....at 19c.

1,000 Yards Embroideries,

Worth 5c,.....at 2c.

50 doz. Knotted Fringe Towels,

COLORED BORDERS,

Worth 25c,.....at 15c,

Prices and goods advertised are

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TAN SHOES FOR LADIES.

These shoes are all the go for Ladies. We have them in Goat, Russia Calf, Etc., in all styles, all shades, all widths, and in all sizes. We have an especially nice selection in Dongola Oxfords in Bluchers and Prince Alberts.

Our styles are the very latest, the shoes are specially made for us. We bought these goods to sell and our prices on them will tell you that. We want the ladies of Decatur to come in, examine stock and compare prices. If you want any tan shoes we know we can sell you.

FERRISS & LAPHAM

148 East Main Street.